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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1, 3-11	WO 99/13609 A2	(LEVEL ONE) See the abstract and p. 12, lines 13-24.
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X	1, 3-5, 9, 10	EP 1069721 A2	(IBM) See e.g. the abstract and table 3 on p. 11.
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